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10 February 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for furnishing us, with your letter of 7 February 1950, a copy of Special Agent Russell S. Garner's confidential report, dated 19 January 1950, containing a summary of the activities of the Communist Party for the last quarter of 1949.

With very best wishes, believe me,

## Sincerely,

sgd - handed to Mr. DeLoach

R. H. HILLEMORTER Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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